



Curtis R Reese Jr.

September 18, 1948 - March 7, 2025

After a courageous battle with cancer, Curtis R. Reese, JR., 76, of Purdon, Texas, passed away peacefully at his home on March 7, 2025, surrounded by his beloved wife, Virginia, and his children lovingly by his side. Curtis was born September 18, 1948, to Hilma and Curtis R. Reese, Sr., in Corsicana, Texas. Curtis attended school in Corsicana and graduated in 1967. He joined and served in the United States Army Reserve from 1969 -1974.

Curtis loved life and lived it to the fullest, loving his family unconditionally and helping them navigate their own lives with the wealth of knowledge and advice he learned from his own experiences. Curtis' pride and joy in the earlier years was building his race car from the ground up. Curtis also enjoyed building things and clearing out land. He was a heavy equipment operator until he reached retirement and at times would even work on the side for fun because he enjoyed being outside. He married his sweetheart, Virginia Ovalle, on November 10, 1983. They lived 41 years of love and laughter.

Curtis' belief in hard work instilled a work ethic in his children and grandchildren. With a strong connection to the earth, he found fulfillment in working in his yard, gardening, riding his mule on his property, and tending to his animals. Curtis also loved the ocean and going on cruises with his wife. He lived his final years with his beloved wife, in the house that he built by his own hands, board by board, in front of the tank that he dug on his land that he

cleared, in Purdon, Texas. His unique personality was defined by his simplicity, unyielding spirit, gentle obstinacy, generosity, and vast understanding gained through his life experiences. He often spent time in his shed, listening to music with a nice cold drink with friends and family. He was very particular about his tools and meticulous when it came to caring for his plants that he protected in the greenhouse he built.

Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, Hilma Ferguson & Curtis R. Reese, Sr., sister, Linda Reese Ovale. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Reese, daughter, Alisha Reese, son, Donnie Trull and wife, Shana Trull, daughter, Jessica Green and husband, Phillip Green, brother, Bobby Reese and wife, Rita.

Grandchildren: Kevin Martin, Trevor Martin and wife, Brittney, Cadon Trull and wife, Kamren Trull, Jace Trull, Blayklee Trull, Wyatt Green, Corbin Green.

Great Grandchildren: Wrenlee Martin and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial Service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Bro. Kenneth Hutchison officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton Beeman Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Memorial Service

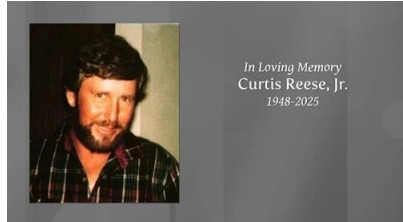
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Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Curtis R Reese Jr.*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ *I only now found out Curtis passed. My best wishes and prayers to his family and all who loved him. He was a good guy and a good friend. So many fun memories at the race track in 7 Points when I was just a youngster. RIP old friend.*

Buck Murphy

Buck Mirphy - May 31, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Steve Green Sr. purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Curtis R Reese Jr..*



Steve Green Sr. - March 14, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Curtis R Reese Jr..*



March 13, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Curtis R Reese Jr..

March 13, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Willis family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Curtis R Reese Jr..*



Willis family - March 13, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *5 files added to the album Family*



Jessica Green - March 12, 2025 at 10:45 AM

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“ *tim roop lit a candle in memory of Curtis Reese*



tim roop - March 11, 2025 at 11:27 PM

PJ

“ *Virgina and daughter so sorry to here about Curtis. You are in my prayers* 🙏🏻✝️🌹😊



Peggy Jordan - March 08, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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Prayers for the family and loved ones. God comfort you at this time. Corsicana High School Class of 67

Beverly J Fitzgerald - March 11, 2025 at 08:52 PM